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SUBJ: SALE OF SEIZED OPIUM

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1. PRACTICE IN PAST HAS BEEN FOR SEIZED OPIUM OF GOOD QUALITY TO BE USED ALONG WITH LEGALLY CULTIVATED PRODUCT TO SUPPLY ADDICT MAINTENANCE PROGRAM. WE ASSUME SAME PRACTICE WILL BE FOLLOWED WITH RECENT SEIZURES WHICH, ALTHOUGH LARGE, REPRESENT ONLY FRACTION OF ANNUAL LICIT DEMAND. SALE AT INTERNATIONAL LICIT MARKET PRICE WOULD FALL FAR SHORT OF COMPENSATING GOI FOR COSTS OF PRODUCING SAME QUANTITY UNDER CONTROLLED CULTIVATION PROGRAM.

2. SHOULD IMPORTER WISH TO PURSUE INQUIRY, CONTACT POINT IS DR. SADEQ AMINI- RAD, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NARCOTICS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION, MINISTRY OF HEALTH.
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